

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claim:

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23. (amended) The process of claim 21 wherein:

said quench medium is selected from a group consisting of hydrogen, coker gas oil, and combinations thereof; and

said quench medium is injected via a modified drill stem positioned in said coke drum during said coking cycle and maintained at a level about 2 to about 20 feet above said coke mass.

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